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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,000,000 Dollars.

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MANAGER, Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. ..

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N. Current Deposit Account at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily Bottles. balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LCCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

TRALIA, AND CHINA. Reserve Fund,...... £150,000.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Cottipany, are prepared to Accept Bisks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured, For full information and particulars, spply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agente,

Hingkong, Jenusiy 21, 1879.

For Sale.

ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

TIETRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New Summer STRAW HATS. System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE

SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. Massey's PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, SWIMMING BELTS.

in strong Leather Cases. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes.

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HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA-

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Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 ths. Loaves, Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A IlII*. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

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ROUGH BONE TALLOW. Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to TAR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LAMITED, East Point,

Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER, THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 015 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross).

For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

THEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D. COAL-for Sale, ex Godown.

COAL.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOW READY.

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Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai , and Mesars KELLY & Walsh, Shanghal.

Honghoug, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TOE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs. AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIPHONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS. FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED. REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES. SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS. NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500. AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS. THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHS.

HAND VALISES. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST. BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL. HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS-out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this

Food diet. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes. The New Food Warmer, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours. French COFFEE MACHINES. MAPLE SYRUP.

FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HAVE This Day HANDED OVER CHARGE to Mr C. A. SCHULTZ. CARL NIELSEN,

DEFERRING to the above I beg to notify that I have This Day temporarily TAKEN OVER CHARGE of the Com-

pany's Office at this Place. C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

NOTICE. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last, THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

TR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from VI and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co. Ohina, May 1, 1878.

IVI This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

TR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at FOODHOW. PURDON & Co.

_____je13 Foothow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Teex Yat Po), 華字日報 (Wah Teex Yat Po), Okabed from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878. NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mais CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook Chun, and H., A to M, with Introduction. Royal as Translator and General Manager of the 8vo., pp. 404.—By Erwest John Erret, newspaper, which under its new regime Ph.D. Tübingen. will be found to be, as hitherto an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper, KONG OHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mall. Hanglong, April 0, 1870,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will by CLOSED from the 19th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive. THOS. D. C. PARKER,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH THE Shipping is hereby notified that COMPANY. je8 entrance of the port of Władiwostock (in tue Littoral province of Eastern Siberia) and that Vessels, previous to entering said THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr port must apply on board the Guardship, EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS,

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER. and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs of the Ruins and destructions at Canton, caused by the Tornado of the 11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of English Ladles, Russia Leather, Velvet Morrocco, and Carved-wood Photographic Albums; Sorap Books, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above has the pleasure to inform his numerous Customers and the Public of Hongkong, that his Photographic Establishment is REMOVED to the Newly-crected Comodious Building in Queen's Road Central, next to Mesers SANDER & Co.'s. Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

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TEBIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the HARRES AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MY"G CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A. [711]

intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. 4TH JUNE, 1878.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. C ENTLEMEN are informed that Uni-I form will not be worn on Parade until further orders.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt. Commandant

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 25th June, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs

NORTON & Co., Duddell Street,-An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSOAP, and NOTE

PAPER, and ENVELOPES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1, 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE Auctionsere.

je25 Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. ASETON, WILL be de

on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878. FOR NEWCHWANG VIA SWATOW.

The Steamship G. PETERSEN, Meater, will SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, June 5, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR,"
Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clook p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient

inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports. Tabmania, New Caledonia & Fiji The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship

"OCEAN,"

R. Ephondson, Commander,

Agents,

will be despatched as above from Tute instead of as previously notified, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th June, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 31, 1878. PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. The Steamer Captain McKiedy, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about 7th Instant, instead of as pre-

viously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton,

Agente Capton, June 1, 1976,

Shipping. Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

> The Company's Steamship Commandant DE GIRARD, will be

shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamshin Commandant HERNANDEZ, WILL

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1678.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The Clipper Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 27, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark

"HELENS,"

INKSTER, Master, having the
greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA, W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GARROUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

Houghong, May 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON."

AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

despatched for YOKOHAMA Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

MARITIMES.

be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,

shortly expected from Singa-POBE, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

Sailing Vessels.

The Clipper Barque
"BELLE OF OREGON,"
Capt. MERRIMAN, will have
immediate despatch for the

Hongkong, June 6, 1878, FOR ADELLIDE VIA FOODHOW. ALEXANDER NEWTON.

ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

FRANK MARION,"
ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

will have quick despatch.

jelb quick despatch For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Houghous, April 8, 1878,

Intimations.

IMPORTANT SALE

LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES, TOOLS, TIMBER &c.

The property of Mesers. Howarth, Lyon and Erskins. Engineers and Iron Founders. River Valley Road.

TESSES. HOWARTH, LYON & EESKINE, with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS' PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, as follows.

Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. In one Lot. The LAND comprised in Government Lease No. 431 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing an area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south by Land reserved for Public Quay, east by Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with a frontage of 303 feet on River Valley Road, and 267 feet on Singapore River, toge ther with the BUILDINGS, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Blacksmith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and Wharf.

The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY. Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots :--Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boller. 12 H. P. 6 H. P. Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. 51 inch oylinder.

Donkey Engine 10 H. P. Vertical Boiler 6 H. P. Sorew Cutting Gap Lather. 18" centres, 27 feet bed. do, 26 do,

Vertical Drilling Machine, 22 in. spindle. Screwing Machine to 12 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine. Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires.

Shafting Pulleys dro., dro. Ohina Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed Endless Foed do. Rabbetting Moulding and Flooring Machine. Saw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortising Machine. Two Crab Winches. Fire Engine and Hose. White Rice Winnower.

Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 1

Mew Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES, comprising :--Angle, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods | Street. and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices, Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing Engine Packing, India Rubber Sheet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, Can-Machine Belting, Circular Saws, Weston's Blocks, Screw Jacks, Port-Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal,

Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale. Intending purchasers may inspect the property during the week preceding the

Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses,

Crucibles &c., &c.

For plans & further particulars, apply to POWELL & CO., Austloneers. Singapore, 18th May, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE, FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immedista delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signess' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 80, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 11 o'clook a.m. To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hengkong, June 3, 1878.

PROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense.

bignature, and to take immediate delivery

JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co. Manghons, June 8, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES,

FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, June Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY.

Agent. Ex "Sindh." LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire)

Arms, Marseilles. Ex "Yangtsé," MF & C Order, 2 cases Furni-LCC Order, 17 cases Sundries,... L (in diamond) 189/93 & 196 Order, 8 cases Cotton,... W! (instrlangle) 1/26 Order, 26 cases Metal,....

WHR 11, Mr W. H. Ray, 1 case Divers' Belmets,..... SP (in triangle) Order, 100 bags } Sharp Stones,..... Madras. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

PROTECT DESCRIPTIONS No. 24, Care Classel The DWELLING HOUSE No. Mosque Terrace. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4. Jan. The BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bally 27, Earl of Devon,

Alexandra Terrace. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

TO LET. THE UPPER-FLOOR of No. 2, Queen's Road Central, from 1st Proximo. WILSON & SALWAY,

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

TO BE LET.

Architects.

With Possession from 31st Instant. THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL

For particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace. DAVID SASSOON, SOME & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew Gordon Castle. of the following Vessels, during their stay | Stad Amsterdam. in Hongkong Harbour:-

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William Robert Henderson. May .-- Melchers & Co. AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Hope, Graham. - Birley & Co.

ELGIN, British steamer, Captain Alex. B. Millar, -Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain Strathearn. B. Gales .- Borneo Co., Limited.

CHARLES L. PEARSON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Joseph Swain. - Geo. B. Emory.

WH. H. DEITE, American 8-m. schooner, Captain L. S. Endicott .- Meyer & Co. Office, British barque, Captain John J. jelo | Scott, Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MARTHA BROOMELMARN, German barque, Captain Kluth, -Meyer & Co.

Todday's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMEUL. The Steamship

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon; For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co.

For SAIGON .--497, 140 Bis (188) Housever, June 7, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "SESTOR" DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

Captain Trimours, will leave for the above Port on MON-For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, June 7, 1878.

Agents.

ARRIVALS. June 7, Roderick Hay, British barque, 290, P. H. Nicolson, Petriew (Siam) May 22, Rico.-Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

Regulus, for San Francisco. 7, Taiwan (German barque), Korsakoff (Amoor River.) 7. William Manson, for Foochow. 7. Hail Columbia, for Tlentsin. 7, Siamese Crown, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

7, Glengyle, for Shanghal.

diverton, for Keelung. Norna, for Swatow. Faugh Balaugh, for Bangkok. Hesperia, for Salgon. Sacramento, for Iloilo. Angostura, for Bangkok. Carmelita & Ida, for Cebu. P. J. Carleton, for San Francisco.

> PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

and Mr Parker. Per Siamess Crown, for Bangkok, 10

To DEPART. Per Sacramento, for Iloilo, 1 European. Per Angostura, for Bangkok, 1 European. Per P. J. Carleton, for San Francisco, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Roderick Hay reports: Light S.E. winds and variable.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;-VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Hamburg

AT HONGHONG. When left. Name. 19, Oscar,

London 2. Minna. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Liverpool Cardiff

Antwerp 80, Elizabeth Childs,

2. Per Ardus. London London . Nourmahal Falmouth Lodore, Hedwig, Cardiff Cardiff Channel Queen, Cardiff Magdala Elvetico Penarth Sydney 23. Eleanor. Cardiff Esmeralda 28, Highlander New York

3. Prince Amadeo. Cardiff 9, Mabel Clark. Liverpool 9. Josephus, Penarth 12. Penrith, London 14, Bertie Bigelow. Flushing Liverpool Alice D. Cooper, Penarth 20, S. Vaughan, Cardiff N'castle (N.S. W.) Sontag. Oracle, Liverpool Manila II., Cuxhaven Bristolian (s.) Antwerp

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LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PRINCI At London.—Steamers via Suca Canal. Sumatra.

Bailing Vessels. Ada Melmore. Miako.

At Liverpool. Melrose. Aurrers (%) Elizabetta. Imperatrice.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per Noma, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Yesso, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

the 8th inst, instead of as proviously notified. For MANILA .-Per Kemeralda, at 8.80 p.m. To-morrow. the 8th inst.

Per Eigin, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

POP BWATOW AND NEWOHWANG. Per Atelantit, at 4.80 p.m., on Battite day, the Sth inst.

Per Cassandra, at 4.80 p.mii on Battle

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.)-Per Dale, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th For SHANGHAL .-

Per Sestes, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Danube, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .--Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. For SAIGON,-

Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE .-

Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

OALCUTTA .-Per Moray and Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 8th June, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-via, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria. This is the best

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. Per Glengyle, for Shanghal, Dr. Brown, Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

opportunity for forwarding Corre-

the Malls, dro. Friday, 7th June .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night. Saturday, 8th June.-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, May 25, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th instant, with Mails for Japan, which will be closed as follows :-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. (except for Non-Union Countries) may property on the sea front. But there 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters be posted on board the Packet with appears to be no sufficient reason why until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched with the Malls for 15th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 14th Instant .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 15th Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, June 3, 1878

General Memoranda.

Monday, June 10:-Moon.—Sestos leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, June 11:-Noon,-Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. SATURDAY, June 15:-

Noon. -Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Bp.m .- Moray and Arratoon Apour leave for Singapore, die.

WEDNESDAY, June 19:-Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. TUREDAY, June 25 :-

Bale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns. MONDAY, July 1:-8 p.m. - Cocidental & Oriental S. B. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco on or should this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. -Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. 5 p.m.-Atalants leaves for Swatow, &c.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

A STROLL through the present Central Market may bring about colie or typhoid, health. but will never raise the reputation of the Government of Hongkong. Nearly all the minor suburban markets of the Colony have been either improved or rebuilt, but the chief provision mart of this city in Queen's Road remains standing disgrace to our civilized administration. It would doubtless be Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, Market has been a scandal for many years past, and we believe that the Surveyor General has for some years back had an excellent plan for a new one London Colonial Office, where so many interesting schemes find a quiet resting. place. There are good reasons why the proposal to erect a market with a spacious Praya frontage has not been carried outreasons, forcible enough to the taxpayer. which forbid the expenditure of so large a sum of money as that now demanded by the native owners for reclaiming the

filth and more than Cologne odours, should be maintained. ment which has undoubtedly taken place in the mode of preparing the butchermeat for Colonial consumption. Thanks to the ventilation of the subject in the public journals, we have now a system, instead of, as formerly, a sort of scramble. The happy-go-lucky method by which Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the the vilest putridity used to be stumbled upon in meatstalls or cattle-lans has fortunately now given place to a fairly efficient form of inspection. Beginning at the right end of the evil, a spacious cattle-shed has just been completed at Belcher's Bay, where all cattle for slaughter will now be landed and comfortably housed. This shed, which stands on a flat piece of ground beyond the Patent Slip, is capable of accommodating 120 head of cattle; and it is well drained and airy, being open all round. A new road is being formed, and a bridge in front of the Slip is in course of construction; and when the fodder-sheds, do., are completed, this will prove a great safeguard to the health of the community, About 30 head of cattle are slaughtered daily; and as the authorities. have now engaged the services of a capable European at the Slaughter-House, whose duty it is to see that none Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, but healthy and wholesome animals are there transformed into butcher meat, the next important consideration which arose was, where to hang the meat after it was space left for improvement, as there still is; but the amelioration has been determined upon, and a shed for hanging the Slaughter-House, upon the completion of Point, and engined by Messra. Inglis and which the system will be fairly perfect, Co. all but the Market in which the meat is sold. There is one little matter of detail. however, which, we think, deserves official attention, and that is, the mode of transport from the Slaughter-House and hanging sheds to the Markets. This ought to be regulated by Government,

> is now utilised. Speaking of our meat supply and the made to introduce butcher-meat from one alone. or other of the Coast Ports. This innoin the best sense-is one which, in common with all honest endeavours to improve the quality of our daily food, should meet with the approval of the Government and the support of the som- wen ;-Mesers E. C. Ray, J. Luglis, and E.

and large lorries or wagons should be

used instead of the coolie labour which

munity. But it seems that an objection presents itself at the very mention of the proposal. The monopoly of slaughtering in Hongkong, held by a native, precludes any foreign butcher from entering upon this department of the business; while even the importation of dressed meat to any large extent is regarded by some as an interference with the officially-recognised business of the Chinese lessee of this slaughtering privilege. Again, the local law-evidently intended to apply to Chinese only-requires that no butcher's meat shall be sold outside of the Markets; and if the European who desires to open a sliop in the Colony intends, as he is certain to do, to fix his place of business at a safe distance from those unwholesome marketing enclosures, he must either keep a meat-stall in the market (as was done on a former occasion), or he must move the authorities to modify the law. It is satisfactory to know that the Government look favourably upon this enterprise, and that an ordinance, providing for the opening of an establishment in any convenient place outside of the market slums, has been for some time in preparation. There is no law or regulation which prohibits importation of dressed meat into the island, and there is no ordinance or market by-law which limits in any way whatever the amount of such meat so imported, so long as it is good and wholesome. There is therefore every prospect that residents may be able to improve materially upon the leathery substances so often presented at tiffin or dinner under the names of beefsteak, chop, or sirloin. The new scheme would not be altogether devoid of good effects if even it succeeds in imparting a healthy impetus to the present market compradores, to whom we mainly look for our supplies of chops and steaks, and to whose industrious but spasmodio efforts we owe many of our varied periods of biliousness, indigestion and fairly good

NOTES ON CHINESE.

Students of Chinese often find themselves floundering in sloughs of despond from which extrication appears hopeless. In many cases dictionaries, instead of acting 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) unfair, however, to lay all the blame of as a salve, simply aggravate their confusion except those to and through Australia, this condition of things upon the authori- and their misery. Thus it is that the may be posted on payment of a ties who now rule over us: the Central characters and go rempant and unexplained about the Empire, possibly yet destined to break many hearts. If relief be sought from the Syllabic Dictionary "pigeon-holed," either here or in the of Dr Williams, nothing but disappointment and bitterness rewards the student's hopes. In reality there is a sheep in wolf's clothing prowling about the more recondite Chinese literature called kwas Which is vulgarly written W and which enters into combination under the form . This monster, which must be looked for under the radical 35 in his contracted form, resembles very closely the Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage that masterly inactivity, which leaves radical that, contracted into # Bence the market in its present state of reeking all our tears. The character (pronounced hwan and wan in the north; In view of this unsatisfactory state of | un and | un in the south), means "a vulaffairs it is pleasant to note the improve- ture," or some such bird, and in its usual official sense (arrived at in rather a roundabout way), "thisyes," or "rebels." on the other hand (chwi), means "luxuriance." To make matters more complicated pronounced as the first, is a third character, meaning "rushes." Dr Williams makes a complete botch of these under the syllable hwan. It is hoped that this note will appear in time to save some precious lives. Dr Eitel has discreotly steered clear of the difficulty in his first volume; but, when the third volume of his amended dictionary appears, some suitable remarks might be inserted under the syllable un. The new dictionary of Dr Chalmers makes matters clear enough (allowing for acci-

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dental misprints).

A RIFLE match yesterday afternoon, between eight sergeants of the 74th Highland. ers and eight of the Police, resulted in a victory for the 74th by 78 points. The

latter were the challengers. A MEW steamer, the Batchey, belonging to Mr McBain, is about to be placed on jelb killed. The less said about the old mode | the Canton line. She starts from this on disposing of carcasses till cut up Sunday morning next, on her maiden voythe better. There was certainly a big age, but she will, we believe, be ultimately run as a night boat. On her trial trip she is said to have attained a speed of 8 meat will at once be constructed near the knots. She was built by Chinese at West

A COMMUNICATION from the facile pan of "An Old Sportsman" gives much well. timed information about the Derby winner and the first two on the list of beaten horses. It seems that Pilgrimage did not win the blue ribbon because she did not tay to do so. We must start a "tallyphone" between our office and our turiy corresregulations for its better inanagement, pondent's chambers, for clearly we are not we may here refer to a proposition lately old enough in racing matters to canter

vation-for so it may be called, though An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital on the body of a Chinese male named Lai Ss Tal, aged 24 years, who was found drowned near Shew-kiceased was last seen alive at 6 p.m. of the 4th instant, when he took some food with his sister. He was suffering from leprosy, and had been several times heard to say that he would destroy himself. The for 3 year olds; colts, 8 st. 10 lb.; about jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

No. 4657.—JUNE 7, 1878.]

List of Articles presented or lent to the City Hall Museum and Library from 18th May to 6th June, 1878 :- 1 Saw-fish Snout, by Dr. Cuffe, B.N.; 1 Broad-finned Swordfish Skeleton, by Capt. Jas. W. Vanderword; I Cartoon of Buddha and Saints, lent by H. Wicking, Esq.; 1 Fox, by Mr Peter Jones, P. C. 19; 2 Bear's Paws, by Identenant Carpenter, E.N.; 1 Gold-fish, by Mr Lo Shing; 2 Specimens of the Queensland Scrub Bean, by Capt. Jaques; Hemiptera, by R. Deacon, Esq.; a collection of Curios, lent by J. B. Coughtrie,

Library and Museum for the week ending

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,	Man 20th	39	210
	Thursday, May 30th, Briday, 31st,		213
		79	80
	Saturday, June 1st,	63	Sunday
	Sunday, 2nd,	84	423
	Monday, 3rd,	73	315
	Tuesday, 4th, 5th,	82	535
	Wednesday, 5th,		
,	Totals,	458	1,776
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Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) June 7, 1878.

KIDNAPPING. viously convicted of larceny, and he was now committed for trial.

LARGENY BY A CHILD. Fing Apak, a boy 11 years of age, was convicted of stealing a pair of trousers. for 4 days, with solitary confinement, on rice and water.

STRAGGLER. was convicted of being a atraggler and ordered to be sent on board by the Police.

A HUNGRY "SACK." Thomas Ballantine, marine H. M. S. a coolie at the Artillery Barracks. wanted something to eat and was very impatient, and because the food was not ready the moment he wanted it, he threw a basin containing mustard at the complainant.

LARGENT BY A EUROPEAN.

George Davison, fireman S. S. Elgin, was charged on remand with stealing three pieces of brass from the steamer. The brass stolen belonged to the machinery and had been condemned. It was sold for half a dollar and a bottle of grog. brought into Court to-day and was identified thought it was a very disgraceful thing that Englishmen should sell their housety for the sake of half a dollar. He should sentence the prisoner to one month's hard labour.

WILFUL MURDER. Cheong Awing, master of a Rice Shop No. 100 Wing Lok Street, was charged with the wilful murder of his wife at No. 12 Fat Hing Street, on the 80th ultimo. Mr Ng Achoy appeared to watch the case

on behalf of the accused. The evidence was the same as that taken before the Coroner at the inquest. The prisoner was committed for trial.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DERBY. To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL." Hongkong, June 7th, 1878.

received on Thursday morning about 2 Silvio in 1878, so his lordship has also had fer more precipitous and undignified. - Tokio p.m., that is to say, about 4 hours after a large share of the highest honors of Times. the race was run, which, even in these days | the turf. of quick telegraphy, must be considered a

marvellous performance. On this occasion your "competent authorities" have not ventured to offer any learned speculations concerning the winner of the Derby, probably for the very excellent reason that they know nothing cisco newspapers, dated Washington, April whatever about the horse which has just 80th, brings the latest item of intelligence achieved the highest turi honours. How- respecting the unwholesome scandals conover, Mr Editor, your inspired friends nected with the United States consulate must have something to say, and for the general at Shanghai. It announces that Mr benefit of the local sportsmen, I must quote | G. F. Seward, minister in China, has been in extense the paragraph in your last night's summoned home to appear before the comissue, which so conc'usively proves that mittee of the House of Representatives Bolomon in all his glory could not hold a which has charge of the inquiry. On the candle, so far as racing knowledge is conperned, to your sapient horsey corres- amined, and, according to the report of the

somewhat at a loss connerwing the fact that no mention is made in the telegram of a discovered that Bradford has uniformly certain mare whose genealogy lately appeared collected and appropriated to his own use in these columns."

the prophetic mantle, I would ask your seal. Bradford was in the habit of taking to my lusband is away." "But we are captain in the Austrian army, has invented a repeating carried to such extreme lengths in Ritaria that once a single stone of the edition is removed the entire fabric falls in. The months longer, and their anxiety about "a hours longer, and their anxiety about "a consul general, and attaching this noterial general, and attaching this noterial general, and attaching this noterial general, and therefore, after reported to work with wenderful gracified."

Then who are you? I cannot let you in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband is away." "But we are captain in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband is away." "But we are captain in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband is a repeating carried to such extreme lengths in Ritaria that once a single stone of the edition is removed the entire fabric falls in. The members in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband is away." "But we are captain in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband we are sufficient guarantee a repeating carried to such extreme lengths in Ritaria that once a single stone of the continuous for my husband is a way." "But we are captain in the Austrian army, has invented for my husband is a very highly people of Russia, who for the last twenty special people of Russia, who for the last twenty special people of Russia, who for the last twenty special people of Russia, who for the last twenty special people of Russia, who for my husband is a very highly appear of the continuous forms of the office and attaching the same as vice of the section of the office and attaching the same as vice of the section of the office and attaching the same as vice of the continuous forms of the office and attaching the same as vice of the continuous forms of the office and attaching the same as vice of the continuous forms o

W. Sewell comprising the jury. The de- and then we shall be glad to have another specimen of their competency as racing

authorities. And now as very few sportsmen in Colony appear to know anything about the placed horses in the Derby, I append a few particulars, which may prove acceptable. The DERBY STAKES of 50 BOVS. each h. ft.

a mile and a half; 2 6 subs. Mr W. Sterling-Crawford's b.c. Sefton, by Speculum out of Liverpool's dam Count F. de Lagrange's bl. c. Insulaire, by Dutch Skater out of Green Sleeves Lord Falmouth's b.c. Childerle, by

Scottish Shief out of Gertrude

racing at heart, that the prize has fallen to and about Shanghai. The patrons of the Fyfield stable, of following further evidence:-

past twenty years, -sportsmen will remem- as minister to China, and also his salary as lak as soon as the earthworks are completed. ber how nearly they landed in 1866, when consul general at Shanghai, in addition to On the right of the road leading to Buyuk-Lord Lyon only beat Savernake a short the fees of the consular court at that city. dere, about four miles from Mashlak, soldiers head; in 1872, when Cremorne only stalled These fees Mr Bradford designated as unoffi- were hard at work cutting trenches. Altooff Chaloner's final rush on Pell Mell cial, but Mr Wells says they were official gether, to a casual visitor to Mashlak, there when Gang Forward and Kaiser ran their dicted for malfeasance and found guilty, the made for war, and it is hard to realise that memorable dead heat behind the slashing Growler, was fined 50 cents for assaulting Doncaster; so that they are fairly entitled to the good luck which has at last growned Mr Crawford has managed to win three great classic races during the

Sefton the Derby in 1878.

supporter of the English turf. enterprise, when we find the result of the the 'magpie' jacket to victory in 1870, and been charged. Mr Seward would have been race for the Derby published in a Hongkong Silvio repeating the triumph last year. a wiser man if he had retired to private life newspaper on the day of the event. I He also won the Guiness with Atlantic in some time ago. His enforced retirementunderstand a private telegram, with the 1874; the One Thousand and Oaks with sure, it seems to us, to follow, from what names of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses, was Spinaway in 1875; and the Leger with we learn, the pending investigation—will be

Yours &co., AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

A telegraphic despatch to the San Fran-

18th ultimo Mr G. Wiley Wells was ex-New York Herald, testified as follows:-- " Competent Authorities appear to be In the course of his investigation of the affairs of the consulate at Shanghai he certain fees provided for by congress in the tariff of fees known as official fees; that the Bones!" As the filly referred to, Pil. books of the office show that these fees have grimage, winner of the Two Thousand in some instances been reported and in and One Thousand Guineas Stakes' at New- others retained, \$1,705.95 having been market, was not entered for the Derby, it retained by Bradford out of the amount of could not be much of a surprise to those official fees. Bradford had obtained a stamp about the size of a consular seal, engraved

fees for the same and retaining the fees so and we congratulated ourselves on having received. This he did in open violation of secured quarters for the night. Since leavthe law and consular regulations. Bradford ing Pera at two o'clock in the afternoon we transferred to his private account in a bank had ridden over forty miles, most of the at Shanghai the sum of \$2,561.55, which time through heavy blinding rain, and over belonged to the United States government, roads in some places a foot deep in mud. in violation of the law that all moneys Imagine the comfort of smoking a pipe over belonging to the government should be a charcoal fire, even though that fire was deposited in the consular safe or in the but a small brass mongol, and did not emit government bank. Upon this discovery and the cheerful blaze to which we are acthe discovery of various extortions and customed at home. Inquiries for something malfeasance in office Mr Wells based another to eat ended in the production of two eggs criminal prosecution against Bradford, which and a piece of fat bacon. The eggs were resulted in his second conviction and im- bad, the bacon was worse, but a loaf of prisonment. Mr Wells also testified that excellent brown bread, eked out with a Bradford, as consular clerk, charged extor- small piece of imitation Gruyère cheese, was nominated for the Derby by that tionate fees, and in cases where the parties make up for all deficiencies. A hungry veteran sportsman, although in the Two themselves could not pay, collected them man must not be squeamish about what Thousand Guineas and other events he is en- of the government. Some of these fees he gets to eat. Bread and cheese, like the tered in the names of his present owner. The charged by him amounted to four times the suet pudding furnished to boys at schools of colt made his first appearance as a two-year- lawful sum. Bradford acted in the capacity the Dotheboys Hall order, if not exactly a old at Stockbridge last June in the valuable both of consul general and consular clerk, delicacy, is "wonderfully filling." But our Hurstbourne Stakes, where he finished a charging and collecting as clerk, while act- accommodation for the night, together with good second to Redwing, although at that ing judicially, those extortionate fees. These time so backward in condition that he was same practices existed as far back as 1867, the morning, cost about as much as a dinner not even quoted in the betting. It was good when Minister Seward was consul general. form however to finish in front of attested Mr Wells testified further that he had expublic performers like Attalus and Belli- amined the accounts of Mr Seward and would cost in Paris. I and my companion cent, and four other youngsters of high class, Bradford in the fifth auditor's office and got off by paying 17 france each. The fact and the public remembered this when Sefton found bills and vouchers for exorbitant fees, is, that at this moment Mashlak is so next appeared to contest the Richmond which the parties could not pay and which crowded with soldiers that provisions cannot Stakes at Goodwood (value £2140), and in the government paid. To the aggregate be purchased for love or money. It is all consequence he was backed down to a short bills the name of George F. Seward, as con- very well to say that provisions may be sent He ran bodly however, Jaunette sal general, was attached in approval. It from Constantinople, which is not more Insulaire, with a dozen others unplaced. the estates wherein Bradford was the clerk inquiry that purveyors of provisions have his own way of concealing his thoughts, Ty's Medal.—We believe that the Humane Unsuccessful attempts in the Criterion won and administrator the cases stand closed such faith in Russian gold and so little in and suggests that Prince Bismark found Society's medal has never yet been awardby Jaunette, and a Nursury Handicap at upon the books of the office and in the final Turkish caime that every spare chicken, that the best way to deceive was to tell the ed to a Bengali. Now, however it has been headquarters won by Eminence, completed reports rendered to the Treasury depart- beefsteak, or loaf of bread finds its way to truth, because there was a presumption in fully earned, and the opportunity should Beston's two-year-old career, and he retired ment, and yet upon examination Mr Wells San Stefano. At Mashlak private inhabit— the mind of his hearers that he would not not be lost. A short time ago some bathers. to winter quarters without a winning brace says he found packed away in Bradford's ants were paying three plastres good money do so. The plan of Ignatieff, we are told, at English Chandernagore saw a body, ket to his name. It may be mentioned room envelopes containing gold watches, (about 5d.) for an egg, a medjidieh an oke on the same authority, is to mix up truth which was floating down the Hooghly, move that the son of Speculum as a two-year-old diamond pins, &c., with no records in the for meat (or about 1s. 9d. per lb.), and with falsehood. In one conversation TT its arm. There was at once a panic among was a big, unfurnished colt, and Aleo Tay- office showing that such articles were re- generally about three times as much as says that he will contradict himself a dozen them, and the majority declared that it lor, his trainer, wisely refrained from tained. He found two estates in which the same articles of consumption cost in times, and if this is pointed out to him, he was a bhut. Dr Kristo Chunder Chuckraworking him too severely, so that, as a Bradford was administrator, where quite a Constantinople. matter of fact, he was never prepared for sum of money is known to have been paid any of the races he contested. It would in, but there were no papers relating to these tioned at Mashlak, which on reference to the also appear that his connections did not estates on file or that could be found in the map it will be seen is a village situated on discover the colt's merits until the Spring, office: In the settlement of an estate of a the road about midway between Constanas they entered him for various handicaps, deceased American, in which the Sailor's tinople and Buyukdere, and about four miles a rather unusual proceeding with a horse Sung Harbor Hospital was interested to the in a direct line from the Bosphorus. To the up to Derby form. Sefton's first race as a extent of a considerable sum of money, no west of Mashlak, stretching north and south, three-year-old was for the Craven Stakes papers relating to the estate could be found are low ranges of hills, each one of which is discovered on board the Macao steamer, on April 25th, where he played second except a bond which Bradford had entered capped with the white tents of the Turkish which was about to leave, by Inspector fiddle to Prince Soltykoff's Thurlo, winner into, but which had been canceled, and no troops. Troops are also stationed on the low of the Newmarket Handicap on the preced. returns of the money whatever were made hills between Mashlak and the Bosphorus. ing day; and as we all know, he ran third to the hospital. The entire amount of At least a dozen of these encampments are to Pilgrimage and Insulaire for the Two government money due from Bradford is within two or three miles of Mashlak.

fees of that court. Mr Bradford was in- is every appearance of preparations being alleged offence being the retention of these peace has been signed. As each one of the very fees which were paid to Mr Seward, it | players in the opinion of the other is playing being claimed that the consular clerk was a double rôle in the cutting of the Gordian entitled to them.

Gang Forward won the Guineas in 1070, man for now nearly seventeen years. During the neighbourhood, and been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close who performed what they believed were the carbon points had been set too close. The second in the Derby, Insulaire, has for service and revered for the sacrifice they been a thoroughly consistent performer both were so near becoming. He has been throughout his career. He won two races more fortunate even than that in seeing the Sweet Waters of Europe. out of eight as a two-year-old, and ran well leading bureaus of the department controlled up in his unsuccessful attempts, his good by the political friends and retainers of his second to Pilgrimage in the Dewhurst Plate family. His good fortune has extended to The Chinaman who purchased the brass was being most meritorious form. The filly the moumbents who followed his great uncle. again beat him into second place for the Mr Hamilton Fish had been William H. by one of the witnesses as the man who "Two Thousand," and now he keeps up Seward's colleague in the Senate, and his bought it. The defendant had nothing to the old charter, and obtains quite a "Yel- life time political associate. The present for himself, and Mr May said he low Jack" reputation by just failing to win Secretary of State, Mr Evarts, is more nearly the Derby. His owner Count Lagrange like Mr Seward himself than any public won the Blue Riband with Gladiateur in | man in the country. It is a likeness that 1865, and he has secured so many big almost extends to physique, while the mental events since that time, that he could well characteristics are singularly related. Mr. afford to take a back seat on this occasion, Evarts is the recognized panegyrist of Mr. although the victory of the gallant French- Seward, as that statesman was of John man would have been a most popular one, Quincy Adams. It is these coincidences as he is a sterling sportsman, and a princely that have kept one who, we fear, is an "unworthy seion of his house" in the Childeric won four races out of six at- hitherto undisturbed possession of high tempts as a two-year-old, Clementine de- honors, which it is evident he does not feating him in the Champagne at Doncaster | deserve. Mr Evarts will do himself credit (although he turned the tables the following by at once recommending the President to day) and Pilgrimage outstaying him in the recall Mr Seward from Peking. It would Dewburst Plate. The son of Scottish chief have been better if he had never been was a magnificent animal in his juvenile appointed; but for this Mr Hayes is not days, but it was generally believed that he responsible. Washington dispatches speak fell a victim to that curse of English racing of consul general Wells being an unwilling stables-roaring-and most likely the re- witness against Mr Seward's conduct. We port hed a good foundation, as the colt know that this is true, because Mr Wells failed to show his summer form at the back- has desired that a scandal and shame should end meetings. I presume Childeric started be avoided, by the more quiet retirement of for the Guineas, but of course we have as one against whom Mr Wells has been yet received no information on that head. obliged, we fear, in the course of duty, to Viscount Falmouth has already won the arm himself with overwhelming evidence of Derby on two occasions, Kinggraft carrying | the malfeasance and corruption that have

> THE POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Daily News).

MASHLAR (usar Constantinople,) Mar. 28, Mashlak, the place from which this letter is deted, is a village with about 1,000 ihhabitants; midway on the main toad from Constantinople to Buyukdere. After leaving mother-in-law. Daoud Pasha last evening I rode here, a distance of about 20 miles, in a heavy downpour of rain. To my surprise, as I knew there was a large number of Turkish troops here, I was not challenged by the sentries on entering the village, although at Armertkeui, six miles further back towards Constantinople, the sentries told me no one could get into Mashlak after dark. In the morning I learned that the sentry had been salsep. Having lost our way in the rain so bitter (says Mayfair) that our countryand the darkness it was not far short of men at St. Petersburg, who exceed 2,000 in Old Bailey jury, in March 1858. General midnight when we arrived at our destination. | number, and form the richest portion of the Here fresh difficulties awaited us. At the foreign community, are rigorously excluded door of the only hostelry of which Mashlak from Bussian society. Invitation lists for can boast, we knooked and knocked in vain public assemblies, balls, club meetings, and for some time, but at last a nightcapped scientific scances are closely scanned by their head appeared, and a female voice taked us respective committees before being anotion in religion, and democatic and Puritan in who we were. "Are you Greeks"? "No." ed, and every English names is carefully politica. Personal government has been

and blotted to such an extent as to render it keeping us standing in the rain for about illegible, and then charging the tariff of five minutes longer, the door was unbarred, class hotel in London, and more than it

Thousand Guineas. He has now set the about \$12,000. This Mr Wells took the pre- most of the heights two guns of small calibre seal on his fame by winning the Blue caution to secure to the government before have been fixed, and earthworks and shelter Riband of the Turt, and it must be satis- he left China by attaching about \$25,000 trenches are being thrown up. In the village factory to all who have the interests of worth of property belonging to Bradford in itself I saw about twenty mountain guns, such a true sportsman as Mr W. S. Craw- On the 22nd of April, Mr Wells gave the from Constantinople to Mashlak, just at the whom Mr Orawford is the chief, have made In the months of January, February and seven guns, but was informed that these many bold bids for the Derby during the March, 1876, Mr Seward received a salary would be removed to the height above Mashknot into which the Eastern Question has The San Francisco Post has the subjoined now been tied, it is as well to he proposed observations upon the question :- for emergencies, The Turkish troops of

> to Kiathane, the village in the neighbourhood of the Sultan's summer palace, at the From Mashlak I rode to Belgrad, and found the village entirely evacuated by the Turkish troops, although as yet no advance has been made by the Russians. On the heights above Bagtchekeni, on the road from Belgrad to Buyukdere, is the last Turkish outpost, of about 100 soldiers. It was

drew to Boghazkeni on the 27th. unable to confirm this statement. had been occupied by the Russians. inquiry I found that this is not true. report originated in the fact of eight Russian provisions, but it is said they made numerous inquiries as to the number of houses in which soldiers could be quartered, the supply of water, and other questions, leading to the taking time by the forelock in finding out what accommodation they may expect to confirmed in the morning. meet with if they think it advisable to occupy the village.

nothing, has been made:

Tarke is no woman stationed on the face of the earth who tries so hard to do right and fails oftener than the average

"TRY BACK."-Tourist : " Whose house is that up there. Pat?" Pat: "It's belongin' to one Misther O'Doud ; but he's dead, Sorr." Tourist ! " How long is he dead?" Pat; " Well, if he lived till tomorrow he'd be dead a fortnight !!!"-Tourist begins to wish he had brought out a clate and pencil with him.]-Judy.

THE feeling in Hussia against England is

and to be adaptable to almost any barrel. There is a chamber provided holding nine cartridges, which are pushed forward into the barrel by a slight motion of the finger. The whole charge may be fired in 18 secs., and it only takes about 9 secs. to fill the chamber afresh.

Town-Heating BY STEAM .- This has been tried across the Atlantic with considerable success. In Lockport, New York State, fifty different dwellings have been thoroughly warmed all the winter by steam laid on underground in three miles of pipe covered with non-conducting material, and radiating from a central boiler-house. tenant could turn the supply on and off, and paid only for the amount consumed, which cost him no more than ordinary coal

Truth thinks that every diplomatist has | A CANDIDATE FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY There are now 1,800 Turkish troops sta- point, there is a certain merit in this habit, with horror the hand of the body push the for it is far more puzzling than persistent long hair off its face. In vain he appealed truth or persistent falsehood.

Here is an extract from the examination paper of a Bengalee medical student, of whom some description of the action of the Fear, superstition, and prejudice held heart was, amongst other matters, required : -"The action is just like the firing of the drowning drown than run the risk of hande, When trigger being touched, down comes the flint, strikes against steel, elicits

sparks, which falling upon the powder, it is ignited, flame enters the barrel causes a long struggle brought a senseless woman explosion, propels the ball and the mark is aimed at. All these events are performed drowning will, within twinching of an eye. So when the under with her. There was a whirlpool ventricles contract, the blood passes through the arteries to the capillaries and returns to appeared, and those who know the whirlthe heart through the veins. This happens within the twinching of an eye."

LAMP LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY,-Mr. Lane Fox's plan of lighting street lamps by had been applied for three or four hours, electricity was tried on Saturday evening the woman opened her eyes. For a long in Pall Mall and Waterloo Place. The systime she refused to tell her story. "I tem was recently described by the inventor at the Society of Arts, after he had tried it at the Fulham station of the Gas Light and Coke Company with success. Passengers in the neighbourhood of the clubs have re- burning ghat, stupified, but not senseless; marked for some few weeks a length of electric wire carried from lamp to lamp by supports; but, should this method of lighting be adopted as a permanency, the wire will is from one lamp-post to another between the east corner of the Traveller's Club and court of the Judge of Hooghly. Evidence man for now nearly seventeen years. During the neighbourhood. The five battalions of the Reform. The trial on Saturday was burner, and, as a consequence, the lamps bravery of the Brahmin doctor should re-But in the great majority of instances, ed, the experiment succeeded.

ALL over the City and West End on newspaper boys of special editions announcing the "Resignation of Lord Salisbury;" reported at Belgrad that the Russians had and they had some warrant for this cry, occupied Yenekeui on the 25th, but with- and sold many copies upon the strength of I was it, because the words actually appeared upon the contents bills of some of the A report was current yesterday that evening papers; but they were followed by Pyrgos, a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, a very important modification. Lord Salisbury had not given in his resignation The of his seat in the Cabinet, but "the Chairmanship of the Middlesex Sessions." soldiers coming in there estensibly to buy Of course everyone who bought a newspaper and found that the resignation of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs had not tkaen place was well satisfied with his discovery, and the profits of the canard would be inference that the Russians, if not intending divided between the news offices and the to advance almost immediately, are at least news boys. It is not usual now to believe any evening newspaper report until it is

NEXT Monday, the 29th, which is the 17th according to the Old Style, the Emperor of From inquiries made on my trip from Russia will have completed his sixtieth year. Daoud Pasha to Belgrad, I ascertained that There is a most remarkable notion current the line occupied by the Russians between among the members of the Russian dynasty, Credits, ... those two places, that is to say, on the viz., that no Romanoff lives up to the age of Documentary, 6 months sight, .. 8/112 European side of the capital, is as follows: sixty. The Czar's sister, the Grand Duchess Bombay, demand Rupses, ... 2275 -Starting from San Stefano it passes in an Marie Nicolazevna of Leuchtenberg, who Calcutta, are curving westwards through the villages died two years ago, reminded her brother of Shanghal, demand, ... of Nymphis, Aipas, Kalfa, Ayo Ghiorghi this fact on her deathbed. However, the (St. George), and thence on the north-west dynasty that now reigns in Russia has the forest of Domonadere, through Istenia nothing more in common with the " Romanto Doghazkeui, and to the Black Sea coast. off" than our Queen has with the Tudors | Mexicans, ... Briefly it may be stated that the Russians and Stuarts. Alexander II. and his family Gold Leaf, have made no advance during the last ten are one and all descendants of that small English Sovereigns, days, while, on the other hand, we have the house of Holstein-Gottorp to which Catherine Australian Severeigns, ... fact of the evacuation of important points II., the Semiramis of the North, belonged. Discounts are see by the Turkish troops, a movement which The arithmetical fact in question is correct leaves those places open to the Russians un- in itself. No Russian sovereign has thus less an arrangement, of which we know far attained the age of sixty. The Emperor Nicholas was no more than fiftyanine when Union Inc. Society of Canton, \$1,800 he died, and his predecessor, Alexander I., China Traders' lus. Ce., \$1,800 not more than forty-five. The vatioination about this fatal figure of 60 has hitherto weighed on the Crar's mind, and was not the least reason for his entering precipitately H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 on the war with Turkey-exactly twelve months ago-so as to see the supposed Will of Peter the Great executed in his own life.

Tue acquittal of Vera Zamoulitch, who was charged with an attempt on the life of General Trepost, the Prefect of Police at St. Petersburg, has created an immense China Sugar Refining Co., 18 % prem. sensation all over Russis. There has been no political trial in our time equal to it in importance since the acquittal of Dr. Bernard, the approad accomplies of Oreint and Pietri in their attempt on the life of Napoleon III, by an Trepost represents Old Russia, and his would-be murderess Young Russia. Old Russia is orthodox, superstitious, autocratic; and corrupt to the very core | Young Russis, on the contrary, is infidel and rationalist carried to such extreme lengths in Russia

slavism and universal dominion of the Czar, now find that, besides being kept in intellectual ignorance they also had material rule brought on them by autocratic rule, Napoleon I. said, "Scratch the Russian. and you will find a Tartar;" and had he known English he would probably have said, "you will catch a Tartar." In reality, the deeper one plunges into the various strata of the population of Russia, the one finds how utterly rotten worm-eaten is the existing polity of this vast empire. Absolution of the darkest dye on one side, and Thomas Carlyle's everlasting "No" on the other. The fact of the matter is that civilisation has never penetrated into Russia: it has just licked its surface, but nothing more. There are laws, but there is no law. Brutal force only rules, and Right is nowhere. Vera Zassoulitch's is HIS FUNNY WAY .- The other evening, a case in point. No sooner has she been when she had company, and her six-year- acquitted by those appointed to try her old son made himself disagreeably con- than she disappears. If a person disappears spicuous, she gave him a threatening look, in Russia properthe reappears in Siberia. and silently warned him to leave the room. If the Russian police deny having sent Vera Instead of obeying, he walked up to one of to Siberla let them produce her, for in cases the ladies, and inquired, "Missis, can't of this kind the onus probandi cannot fall on you stay here all night ?" "Why, what do any shoulders but those of the existing auyou mean?" she asked, in a tone of surprise. | thorities. The result of the trial in ques-If you'll stay here, mother won't dare to tion shows which way the wind blows. beat me. If you don't, she'll rake me hop." | Some day, when the feet of clay of this pa-It was affecting to see his mo sr lift him to | god king called "Czarism "crum le, we her knee, kiss him repeatedly, and blandly shall witness a revolution by the side of inform the ladies that it was only his funny | which the French Revolution of 1798 will appear as a mere skirmish.

to the by-standers to aid him in saving a fellow-creature; in vain he offered money to a boatman to lend him his dinghes. the men spell-bound. "Better to let the ling a corpse or disturbing a goblin." Dr Chuckrabutty, however, was made of better stuff. He plunged into the river, and after to shore. She had clutched him as the and 25 feet of water where they dis--pools of the Hooghly the danger of the brave doctor's position. So far the heroio; now for the other side of the story. After restoratives have been saved," she said, "let them be saved." At length she admitted that she had been a confirmed invalid for some time; that she had been brought to the that fire had been applied to her mouth as to that of a corpse; and that, as she was thrust in the water, she had just strength enough to clutch the bamboo with which she was pushed out. An attempt will be made to unravel this dark story in the will, we understand, be offered that those in which this was the case showed no light. ceive its fitting reward at the hands of the Humane Society. We fear that many a where the points had been properly adjust- bed-ridden wretch is consigned alive to the sacred waters of the Ganges by affectionate but impatient friends, and passes on the April 25 there were shouts from the last journey less chivalrons bathers than Kristo Chunder Chuckrabutty. - Pioneer.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurences at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874,

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Mester's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Flag and Captain. Tons. Arrival. Destination. Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Vessel's Name. Rig. Keelung Cleared. 563 May 13 Birley & Co. Kloon Dock str. *************** 915 April 22 Jardine, Matheson & Co. For Sale S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 15th, 3 p.m. 1392 June . 4 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Btr.

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